

4VAC15-40-276

Game: In General: Sale of small game animals and parts.

Summary:

This proposal allows the sale of non-meat turkey parts in accordance with regulation.

Proposed language of amendment:

4VAC15-40-276. Sale of wild turkey and small game animals and parts.

It shall be lawful for any person to purchase or sell skins, pelts, skulls, bones, teeth, claws, feet, spurs, tails, hair, feathers, taxidermy mounts, and other nonmeat parts of legally taken and possessed rabbits, squirrels, bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse, ~~and~~ pheasants, and wild turkey.

Rationale:

This proposal would allow individuals to offer for sale wild turkey taxidermy mounts, feathers, feet, spurs, etc. and align the sale of wild turkey parts with those of small game animals and cervids (4VAC15-90-280). Currently, turkey parts are only allowed to be sold under § 29.1-521 for the purpose of creating “turkey callers,” which has led to ambiguity as there is no clear definition within code.